

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2011-243-C, 2011-244-C, 2011-245-C and 2011-246-C
ORDER NO. 2011-470

JULY 5, 2011

IN RE: Docket No. 2011-243-C – Petition for)	ORDER APPOINTING
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement)	HEARING OFFICER
between Time Warner Cable Information)	
Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time)	
Warner Cable and Farmers Telephone)	
Cooperative, Inc.;)	
)	
Docket No. 2011-244-C – Petition for)	
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement)	
between Time Warner Cable Information)	
Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time)	
Warner Cable and Fort Mill Telephone)	
Company d/b/a Comporium)	
Communications;)	
)	
Docket No. 2011-245-C – Petition for)	
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement)	
between Time Warner Cable Information)	
Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time)	
Warner Cable and Home Telephone)	
Company, Inc.;)	
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and)	
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Docket No. 2011-246-C – Petition for)	
Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement)	
between Time Warner Cable Information)	
Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time)	
Warner Cable and PBT Telecom, Inc.;)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Commission’s Motion to appoint B. Randall Dong, Esquire, to serve as a hearing officer in the present dockets regarding Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable’s Petitions for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements between Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications; Home Telephone Company, Inc.; and, PBT Telecom, Inc. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2010).

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the Commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years’ practice experience.

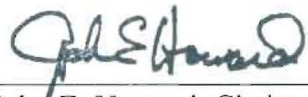
We find that B. Randall Dong, Esquire, meets these qualifications, and we hereby appoint Mr. Dong as hearing officer in Docket Nos. 2011-243-C, 2011-244-C, 2011-245-C, and 2011-246-C. As hearing officer in these proceedings, we direct Mr. Dong to rule on appropriate matters in the cases and dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters for the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. B. Randall Dong, Esquire, is hereby appointed as hearing officer in Docket Nos. 2011-243-C, 2011-244-C, 2011-245-C, and 2011-246-C, regarding the petitions for arbitration filed by Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable between the named companies in the referenced dockets, for disposition of procedural and evidentiary matters for these proceedings.

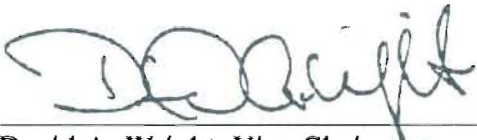
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)